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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment of said Internet server;
 - generating by the Internet service provider, setup information for said connecting environment to enable said Internet server to be connected to the Internet according to the information; and
 - storing by the Internet service provider, said setup information in a storage medium,
 - wherein said setup information allows the client to have said Internet server set up for Internet access upon installation of said storage medium, and
 - wherein a setting processing procedure detects current setup information, detects a difference between the current setup information and the setup information stored on the storage medium, and updates said setup information stored on said storage medium in accordance with the current setup information, and updates the current setup information with the setup information on the storage medium. ~~is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to said setup information.~~

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2. (Previously Presented) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said setup information includes at least one IP address of said Internet server, host name and domain name of a client.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said storage medium stores a unique password pertaining to said Internet server that enables setup processing for said Internet server when said password matches an initial password which is set up in said Internet server.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:

receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment of said Internet server;

accessing said Internet server and a storage medium related to said Internet server;
and

performing set up processing to connect said Internet server to the Internet by installing said storage medium on the Internet server,

wherein information stored by the Internet service provider, in said storage medium is setup information that pertains to a connecting environment of said Internet server,
and

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wherein a setting processing procedure detects current setup information, detects a difference between the current setup information and setup information stored on the storage medium, and updates said setup information stored on said storage medium in accordance with the current setup information, and updates the current setup information with the setup information on the storage medium. ~~is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to the information.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A method of setting an information communication apparatus for connecting to a network, said method comprising:

a first step of storing, in a storage medium of an Internet service provider, setting information for connecting said information communication apparatus to said network in a use environment of said information communication apparatus on the side of a client; and

a second step of reading said setting information from said storage medium to initialize the connection of said information communication apparatus to said network upon installation of said storage medium on said information communication apparatus,

wherein a setting processing procedure detects current setup information, detects a difference between the current setup information and setup information stored on the storage medium, and updates said setup information stored on said storage medium in accordance with the current setup information, and updates the current setup information with the setup information on the storage medium. ~~and updating the setting information when a setting processing procedure detects a change in the setting information,~~

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wherein said setting information is received at a different location than the information communication apparatus initializes a connection to said network upon installation of said storage medium.

6. (Original) The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein said first step stores a unique password in said storage medium together with said setting information; and

said second step compares said password with a password previously set in said information communication apparatus, and connects said information communication apparatus to said network when said password matches the password previously set in said information communication apparatus.

7. (Original) The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

said storage medium comprises a semiconductor memory removably mounted to said information communication apparatus.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said setting processing procedure is performed automatically upon detection of the change to said setup information.

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9. (Currently Amended) A method of setting up a network server, comprising the steps of:

receiving by an Internet service provider, from a client, information on a connecting environment relating to said network server;

generating by the Internet service provider, setup information for said connecting environment to enable said network server to be connected to the network according to the information; and

storing by the Internet service provider, said setup information in a storage medium,

wherein said setup information allows the client to have said network server set up for network access upon installation of said storage medium, and

wherein a setting processing procedure detects current setup information, detects a difference between the current setup information and setup information stored on the storage medium, and updates said setup information stored on said storage medium in accordance with the current setup information, and updates the current setup information with the setup information on the storage medium. ~~wherein said setup information stored on said storage medium is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to said setup information.~~